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WALDORF SOLD TO GEN. DU PONT: **BOLDT RETIRES**

Famous Hostelry Taken Over by Company Headed by Munitions Maker.

til 1928 at Reputed \$800,-000 Yearly Rental.

SUCCESS FROM START

in McAlpin and Other Hotel Properties.

ty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, which reaches its twenty-fifth year next menth, passed yesterday into the hands of an operating company of which Gen Coleman du Pont, retired president ad to have chief control. The anouncement was made by its former that the Boldt estate would retain "substantial interests" in the new company. George C. Boldt, Sr., started the hotel, made it the most famous in the counand died in it December 5, 1916. requeathing the property to his son and though the announcement came as omplete surprise, it is understood negotiations have been going on several months. Gen du Pont must be considered as among the fore-tuig hotel investors in the country.

hotel property in Wilmington, Del. Mr. Boldt's Announcement.

Holdt's announcement follows:

mber 1916.
Lucius M. Boomer will be president
the new company. Walton H. Marall, the present managing director of
the Vanderbill Botel, who was associated the Vanderbill Boter, who was associated any years with Mr. Boomer, will solve the Waldorf-Astoria. It is understood that Gen. Coleman du Pont is importantly interested in the new operating apparent. The Boldt estate still retains a medical factories in the company.

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One. Perchaging reported that Private Harbert C. Minniear, medical delication of infantry, was slightly wounded in action January 28, and Harvey Dilley, infantry, slightly wounded January 31. Minniear's home is in Bluffton, Ind., and Dilley's in Cole Harbert C. Minniear, medical delication in the company of the Market Market Harbert C. Minniear, medical delication in the private Harbert C. Minniear, medical deli stantial interests in the company."

Gen. Pershing reported that Private Gen. Pershing reported that Private James Kolar, infantry, committed suid be discussed by any member of cide January 29. His home was in discussed by any member of clide January discussed by any member of Chicago.

Chicago, Privates John Thomas, and Peter Troj arned Mr. Boldt will take no active at in the management of the hotel in Mr. Boomer is in charge of McAipin and Claridge hotels been estimated that the Wal-

Versatile Business Career.

el ever became public, even when Mr

ien. Thomas Coleman du Pont was School in Boston and the Massa. eer from a business point of view to has shown himself to be capable

father, Antoine Bidermann du it, find vast coal holdings in Penntien du Pont wook up his father's in 1583 he started as chie on Company, and in 1893 became eral manager of the Johnstown comthe roal and iron trade until 1889, e he married a distant cousin, Alice

the death of his uncle, E. I du the was invited by his cousins, are and Alfred I., to enter the E. I. Pout de Nemours Powder Company. presidency of the concern. In As both his cousins aspired to control of the company through meither one of them would let the have it, a securities company

Aspired to Presidency.

Gen. du Pont then conceived the idea utting up a great office building that id be a marvel of its kind. H ted to be President of the United ies on the platform of "a business delate." The office building dream The office building dream in the Equitable, but the me true in the Equitable, but the exidential bee—which cropped out in in-dled a-borning. In raising the money for the building the Equitable, however, Gen. du Pont also himself the central figure in a assistant suit. First he went to his usely Pierre du Pont who hed Pierre du Pont, who had become sident of the powder company, and ted to sell 20,000 shares of his stock \$160 a share. Two other cousins were members of the finance comments stepped in and blocked the deal. with the General. He, however

with the General. He, however, it realized the way the wind was swing, and raised his price to \$200 a are, finally realizing nearly \$20,000. In the sale of the stock. The profits the company proved to be so large it within a short time the shares had not than doubled their value, but Gen. Font never expressed any disappointto his friends.

transfer of the stock brought on du Pont company between One side contended that

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PERSHING FINDS U. S. OFFICERS LACKING

He Recommends That General Officers, Colonels and Other Line Officers Be Held Responsible for Training of Subordinates.

ASTORS OWN GROUND Colonels and other line officers of high rank be held directly responsible for the training of the officers under them are contained in extracts of reports from Colonels down, and including some General officers, are found ignorant of the handling of units in open warfare, including principles of reconnaissance.

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WEATHER IS BLAMED WARNING SENT TO ALL from Colonels down, and including some General officers, are found ignorant of the handling of units in open warfare, including principles of reconnaissance. Gen. Pershing published here to-day.

There is unflinching criticism of the tical problems and formation of attack. lack of military knowledge on several vital coints displayed by such officers, presumably of the Regular Army, on their acrival in France.

"No training whatever has been given in musketry efficiency as distinguished from individual target practice on the range."

to Remain on Supreme

War Council.

staff of the army, announcement of

Secretary Baker would not discuss h

Pavoritism to Women Conductors

to One Complaint.

employees, following presentation of de-mands for increased wages and disc s-tinuance of alleged unfair discrimination

New Owner Largely Interested TWO DIE, 4 HURT NEW HEAD FOR IN TRENCH RAID GENERALSTAFF

The Walderf-Asteria Hotel, at Thir- George A. Rauh of New York March's First Duty Will Be to One of Victims of Attack Speed Up Army Last Wednesday. Activities.

of the du Pont Powder Company, is OTHER LATE CASUALTIES HIS SUCCESS IN FRANCE

wner, George C. Boldt, who declared John Proctor of Jamaica Suc-| Man of Quick Decisions-Bliss cumbs to Peritonitis-Two Accidentally Shot.

Washington, Peb. 2.-Two Amerihis daughter. Mrs. Clover Boldt Miles, can soldiers were killed in action and General Staff activities is expected to turns would show that less was acfour others slightly wounded January follow the appointment of Major-Gen. 30 the War Department was advised Peyton C. March as acting chief of to-day by Gen. Pershing.

Although no details were given it is which depends only on advices from boldings in the Greeley Square tel Company, of which he is vicesteent and director, make him virtithe owner of the Hotel McAipin, of a barrage fire early last Wednesday resumed that these were the men who Gen Pershing that the officer can be fell when the Germans raided a sector spared from his duties as chief of artifof the American trenches under cover lery of the expeditionary forces. morning. The dead are: Corporal Erwin March, infantry,

Slayton, Minn.

Private George A. Rauh, infantry, Je Holdt's announcement follows:

Jeorge C. Boldt, Jr., announces the
canization of a company to take over
local founded by his father and under
personal management since his
father's death, which occurred in Decamber, 1916.

Bosses will be available.

Fivate George A. Rath, infantry, for the wounded are: Privates John a
Theron Parks, infantry, Obion, Tenn.;
Raymond J. Gillette, infantry, Minot, N. D.; Clarence King, infantry, Toledo,
Ohio, and Clarence A. Larson, infantry,
Tunbridge, N. D.

Two Others Wounded.

the hotel was to be operated in the the McAlpin, but said would be under an absolutely indevended an absolutely indevended an absolutely indevended and delphin, have died from gun shot accordance in the control of th

doing. The notes of gratitude which they receive from the soldiers make them so happy that they repeat until it becomes a

The fund's total is rising con stantly, but it must be remem-bered that the strength of our armed forces atroad also is creasing rapidly. There must be no lagging here if the supply is to keep pace with the demand.

fixed habit.

Laid in your supply of smokes for coalless Monday? Then you can't smoke to-morrow-unless Schulte cigar store and de posit your coupons and certif-cates in the fund contribution box. A smokeless day over here would be bad enough. A sr less day over there would be a

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FREIGHT CRISIS OVERZEALOUS ALL OVER EAST AIDS REBUKED IN VITAL POINTS AT ACUTE STAGE

Demoralized Conditions of Must Not Make Coal Rules Railroads Menace to Industries.

"War Plants" May Have to Shut Down.

Special Desputch to Tan St. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- The United east of the Mississippi River continued to plie up all day in offices of Governent transportation experts until officials who have sought to present opimistic predictions frankly stated that widespread disorganization of industry soon would be forced upon a great part of the country unless weather conditions showed marked improvement. But even while hoping for weather, the transportation men, with every added day of cold

Throughout the Eastern section of the country low temperature, drifting snow and failing motive power combined to prevent freight movement. Early reports indicated that final returns would show that less was accomplished by the railroads during the day than on any day since winter set in. The only statements of a cheerful nature told of the forced movement by special trains of ment and feeds toward the East.

Express Companies Symmped. age already done

weather, are becoming more and more

Express companies reported that they were receiving scores of requests from manufacturers who are trying in vari-to have goods moved by express. Some plans to-day, but it is known that he has tetermined upon Gen. March as the of these goods are needed by plants enmost suitable officer to take over the gaged in assembling was making mu-chinery and which ear they will have to work of this important post. den. Bliss. the staff chief, will remain in France close their factories in a few days titless the supply of needed parts is confinued.
A summary of the reports sent to
Director-General M Adop to-day by as the permanent representative of the United States on the Supreme War Council, which determines policies to be

council, which determines pointies to be carried out on the various fronts.

Officers and civilians who have returned recently from France have brought back word of the impression that Gen. March has created by the energy and skill displayed in organization of his own branch of the service under Gen. and water trees frozen to the tracks and four or give engines were needed to get frem whated. The cold was so intense that much equipment prode down, could will be the cold was so intense that much equipment trouble and files; thicago, Terre Hause and Scribwestern Railroad again began operation but had and will not block Gen. March's appoint-

difficulty in keeping diffing enew from blocking the tracks.

Operation of soft and fields west a dolarstown on the beinsylvarin Par-road, halted when a cost conveyor of Johnston: or the road couver of the road halted when a coal couver of the lapsed, blocking four the was and putting out of commission all automatic signals. After many months of close contact

Major-Gen. John Blidde. assistant Washington is that warm weether will native of right.

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AID FOR FRENCH INDUSTRIES.

Sr. Louis, Feb. 2.—A strike of street car motormen and conductors of the Look thead to Peace Needs in Re-United Railways of St. Louis, effective newing Bank of France Pranchise. to-morrow, was ordered to-night by the newly organized union of street railway

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS. Pants, Feb. 2 - The Budget Commiseion met to-day under the presidency of in the Raoul Peret to discuss the renewal and fles modification of the privileges of the Bonk of France, with a view to extend-

BY GARFIELD

More Drastic Than Federal Order.

gencies Will Consult Local Authorities.

Washington, Feb. 2 .- State Fuel States to-night faces the worst trans. Fuel Administration to-night that they ington general orders restricting the use ' Ja'.

The admonitton was called forth by the fart that some administrators have the federal Government of Switzerland moned the Chief of Staff of the Swiss enforced the Monday closing order in demanding the interchate demobilization army to point out the military consecution of the Swiss arm; and the convocation quences of the action demanded of them. a manner more drastic than was intended by the Government and because of confi ting instructions issued to consumers I is telegram to all State fuel admeniations in the East sent out

regulations established locally by State fuel administrators in certain States we are receiving many complaints of Austrian Units Decimated by Shifts Are Reported to Have

others responsible for local govern-

Infformity in Rules Necessary.

We purioularly desire to secure un-January 17 is sufficiently drawie, and that further extensions should not be al-empted unless absolutely required by all emergency and substantially supsorted by these sentions. You should the carefully consider whether the dood to account shed it additional local training will be a re than fire by namese at a ties. College to the

all the fuel officials in this city were outspoken yesterday in their disapproval of Dr. Garfield's proposal to do away with the Monday closing order. They consider that the amount of fuel savel have moved troops from the Russian to the Prench front during the period of the armistice. This was accomplished indirectly by geaning leave to the hest troops on the Russian from The places of these men were filled from the interest of these men were filled from the interest of declare another one later in the back to that from

IRON HAND FAILS GERMANY; GOVERNMENT IS WORRIED; TROOPS CAN'T STOP RIOTS

GERMANY BEHIND DEMAND TO DEMOBILIZE SWISS ARMY

WEATHER IS BLAMED WARNING SENT TO ALL Believed Move in Support of Plan to Give Teutons INDUSTRY PARALYZED Unopposed Route Across Switzerland to France.

Special Cable Desparch to Tun Son. Copyright, 1915; all rights reserved. PARIS. Feb. 2.—The meaning of Germany's long preparations in Switzerland Administrators were notified by the is now becoming clear. Most of the Swiss industries have passed under Ger- scheme is obvious. It would give a free portation crisis in the history of the must case exceeding their authority in war began, and in numerous factories planned to invade France from that side. From Zurich a despatch somes to-day treated Belgium. Many here believe this that the workmen's syndicates and the Socialists have sent an ultimatum to The Federal Council has met and sum-

Government in which to reply to this

The gravity of the demobilization MANY CLASHES IN BERLIN

LOSSES IN ITALY LOYAL TROOPS DISMAY ENEMY TO FIGHT STRIKE

Fire From Batteries of Allied Forces.

Been Made to Quell German Uprising.

MORALE MUCH IMPAIRED SOCIALISTS ARE UNITED

Entente Military Machine Is Part of the Centrists Also Monday under threat of deciplinary mil-Aligned With Them in Under Perfect Control.

Officers Agree. -Heavy losses, amounting to from 50 LONDON, Pels. 2 -Official and unoffi to 70 per cent, of the men engaged, cial near from Germany indicates that have been inflicted upon the Austrian the strike situation is in a pivotal posmind conformity with national orders for have been inflicted upon the Austrian the strike situation is in a pivotal post. Socialist meetings. The general situalishies sights and orders restrictive forces during the week in the fighting tion and the week end developments are non is little changed shurches, the stress and other public gather west of the Bronta River, where the likely to determine whether the situation. The uncertainty

Director-General M Ados to-day by oring places, as well as orders relating regional railroad directors showed:

A. H. Smith, Rastern district: New Chesing of drug stores, food a ores and there selling recessities.

York State weather conditions very In general, we feel that the United severe. Freight trains stopping for coal states Fuel Administrator's order of the Allies, maintained at times for forty the Government is taking strong and water users frozen to the tracks and January 1 is sufficiently drastic, and consecutive hours, often crossfring from measures to prevent the further extensions about the control of the control of the Allies, maintained at times for forty the Government is taking strong consecutive hours, often crossfring from measures to prevent the further extensions about the control of the Allies maintained at times for forty the Government is taking strong consecutive hours, often crossfring from measures to prevent the further extensions. success. The magnitude of the Austrian cise that the strike will be brought ing the strike on the shoulders of the and consecutive hours, often crossfiring from measures to prevent the further extentwo or three directions simultaneously, sion of the troubles, but is experiencing in Socialist circles. A national demonstration has been the complete unity makes it impossible for it to negotiate brought about among the Italian.

The World arouse the mast violent opposition by Prench and Heltish batteries. This was from the military someont, which inthe marked that one of the chiefs of the view that order most be maintained.

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tions, the enemy forces have fallen far below their former standard of effi-

elency. Rifle Fella Airplane.

While a convoy of proposers was being taken to the rear an enemy airplane, fly-Similar on his return from Washington.

Mr. Burns, who is its chairman, is arrough in favor of the dealers pooling their coal until the present fuel crisis is ended.

Washington.

There were no anti-aircraft guins around, but the machine finally was brought their coal until the present fuel crisis is ended.

Present Crisis. Copyright, 1918; all rights reserved.

in the fact of the enemy fire."

dangerous, the military measures having The extent of the enemy losses in the consolidated both sections of the Social-

special Cable Despiced to The Sea from the

Lexnon, Feb. 2. A Petrograd despected dated Titursday says the Holes-vists have de idid to seize an bans ac-counts of the British and other foreign embassics and consulates will possess Angle-American plot to foment revolu-sion is given to them of the money oc-longing to former Russian Governments lished by Cologue newspapers with eited in the banks of Legion and have reached Amsterdam.

BRITISH RAID FOE'S TRENCHES was subscribed for this purpose. The

Strikes Extend to Other Towns in Defiance of the Proclamation.

Attempt Made to Show at once of a federal assembly for action replacing that of the Federal Council.

Porty-eight hours are allowed to the Government in which are allowed to the America as War Move.

Demand by Social Democrate for Convoking Reichstag Opposed by Bourgeofs.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2 - Despite the semi-official statement from Berlin on the strike situation, that "only isolated and entirely insignificant excasses occurred" and that "the strike has passed its genith," information from other sources shows clearly that the rike is not over, notwithstanding the and that the disorder in Berlin was serious, moles attacking street cars and committing other excesses.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says the strike continues to extend to many other clared in some of the factories and the workers' have been object to return by Hary measures A Munich despatch to the Frankfurte

Zeltung says that several strike leaders have been accested there, including the writer Kurt Elsner, and Fron Saran Lerch. The troops prevented a demon-Wittelsham Palace where the King resides. Tumultuous scenes occurred at The general situaover the situation is shown by

to marked that one of the chiefs of the sists that order must be maintained twent the Government and the Santillery staff exclusions. The last we willow recognition as well as the Government and the Santillery staff exclusions. artiflery staff exclaimed. At last we willout recognizing any other than the Decuties who are members of the sirike artiflery staff exclaimed. At last we willout recognizing any other than the Decuties who are members of the sirike artiflery staff exclaimed to day. Freedom to the sirike that the Decuties who are members of the sirike artiflery staff exclaimed to the sirike that the Decuties who are members of the sirike artiflery staff exclaimed to the sirike that the Decuties who are members of the sirike artiflery staff exclaimed. At last we will out recognizing any other than the Decuties who are members of the sirike artiflery staff exclaimed. At last we will out recognizing any other than the Decuties who are members of the sirike artiflery staff exclaimed. The sirike that the sirike that the decided of the sirike that the sirike Socialists are not taking part, having demanded that direct representatives of

James Keitz, Political of the Control of the Contro

American Activity Alleged. Herlin despat mes detailing an atleged

One Attempted by Germana Against
French Fatts.

BRITISH RAID FOES TRENCHES
was substricted for this purpose. The volutions were to be organized in alectuary. Turkey and Bulgaria.

The organization was to be under the

Organizers of the St. Louis local of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Symployees and Electric Railway Symployees and mounced that 1,500 members would atrike.

The old twenty year franchise of the street car company said that demands of wage increases from 29 cents an hour to 49 and 45 cents would involve an expendiculate form the Street and 52,000,000 a year, while the net increase from 29 cents an hour to 49 and 45 cents would involve an expendiculate form the Street and the Street and the Street can be also to the street can be and the street can be and the street can be an also that the street can be an also the street can be also the street can be an also the street